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Cheers! One customer who visited the Hop Vine in Ormskirk on July 4 shared an image of his 'first post-lockdown public

Pub-goers across the borough raise a glass (or two!) to lifting of lockdown restrictions

A 'significant' policing operation was in place at the weekend to deal with the reopening of pubs and bars across Lancashire.

As of Saturday, July 4 pubs, bars and restaurants which were closed as a result of the coronavirus, could finally reopen with

restrictions in place.

Lancashire Police encouraged people to enjoy their day, behave responsibly and look after themselves ahead of the reopen-

ing. As As well as restaurants and pubs, museums and galleries, cinemas, hairdressers, children's playgrounds and holiday accommodation by holiday accommodation have all now reopened. Continued inside

CANCER patients in Sefton and West Lancashire are calling for a Hospital to be reopened.

The closure of the

The closure of the unit during the coronavirus outbreak means patients have to endure two-hour round trips for daily chemotherapy treatment at Aintree Hospital.

One patient told Southport MP Damien Moore: "It is scandalous that Southport residents are being forced to travel to Aintree Hospital, my sister included, to receive chemotherapy. In traffic, this is a good two-hour journey, when I could take her in five minutes, by car, to the Southport hub.
"Getting this hub reopened is far

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

more important than a pub or shop reopening."

Mr Moore has now written to the

chief executive at Southport Hospital who has apologised for the distress caused to cancer patients and has pledged to return services 'when it is safe to do so'.

The MP told the Champion:

"Patients have contacted me to tell me of their upset at seeing this vital service temporarily withdrawn from Southport and of the very apparent distress this has caused them.

"We need to see the cancer hub return to Southport Hospital as a

matter of utmost urgency.
"I will continue to press both
Southport and Ormskirk NHS Hospitals Trust and Clatterbridge Hospital for an exact date when these vital services will return to Southport for the benefit of some of our most vulnerable residents.

In her response to Mr Moore, Southport and Ormskirk NHS Hospitals Trust Chief Executive Trish Armstrong-Child said: "As part of Covid-19 preparations the decision was made by Clatterbridge to suspend their satellite services.

Continued inside



Runner to take on 'extreme challenge' to help young Theo

A FITNESS instructor from Edge Hill University will take on an extreme running challenge to raise money for a youngster from Upholland who has leukaemia. Michael Fowler, 34, will run four

miles every four hours for a total of 48 hours, meaning he will complete 48 miles across the two day

He will start the challenge at 12am on Saturday, August 1 and hopes to raise as much money as possible for Theo Hamilton.

Theo is currently on a waiting list to receive a bone marrow transplant after he was diagnosed with leuk-

aemia. The money raised will go towards a campaign to create 'pocket pyjamas' for not only Theo, but other youngsters at Manchester Children's Hospital who are also having treatment.

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Michael Fowler



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Hospice income plunges to less than a third as donations fall during lockdown

...but meet some of the kindhearted volunteers who are doing their best to raise much-needed funds!

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

SUPPORTERS have rallied around Queenscourt Hospice after the coronavirus pandemic sent their income plunging to less than a third – at a time when they had to shell out more than ever before to equip staff with PPE equipment.

The Champion spoke to the team at the Kew hospice, which provides end of life care for patients from Southport, Formby and West Lancashire – and we were shocked to find out that they have suffered from a 66% reduction in legacies left in people's wills and 68% fundraising drop compared to 2019.

This is largely down to major events such as the Star Trekk night walk and Make a Will Month not being held as planned this spring.

Compounding the 'startling reality' of the significant loss of income was the initial uncertainty about the regular provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), essential for maintaining the safety of patients and staff. Queenscourt has had to spend tens of thousands of pounds of charitable funds on PPE, usually at over-inflated prices to ensure that the supply could meet the demand, whilst official



Sharon Guinnane had her head shaved for the hospice, raising £1,500

provision of PPE was awaited. During the struggle to access NHS and government supplies of PPE Queenscourt has received many generous donations from the local community in this regard, for which they are 'very grateful.'

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A spokesperson for the charity told the Champion:
"As we move into the next phase of the pandemic, we recognise the dramatic impact it is having on us, which has seen our fundraising income fall by almost two thirds.

"All of us at #teamqueenscourt are doing our utmost to battle through these unprecedented times

and are striving to maintain the hospice's vital services whilst continuing to support patients and their families, during a period when they need support more than ever.

"During these difficult times, the hospice has welcomed the kindness and support received from its local community in all sorts of ways, which has helped to keep us in service up to now.

"Only last month, we launched our Compassionate Communities initiative to encourage communities to support one another, and to highlight the support that the hospice has received from people of all ages and to say thank you for this.

"Fundraising efforts have included that of Niall Carroll, 11, who raised over £1,300 by organising his own '2.6 Challenge'; and sisters Emma and Becky Horner and Michelle Harwood who planned their own walk in place of Star Trekk and raised over £1,000.

"In addition to the many fundraisers, people have also helped by providing vital PPE. These include Laura Loveday who called on friends in China to help her source face masks and launched a crowdfunding appeal to pay for them. It wasn't long before 1,000 masks had arrived and more than £1,500 had been raised to buy more PPE for Queenscourt.

"While we are deeply grateful for all the support it has received so far, we need continued support as all efforts are made to keep us in service."



Zara Smith 10, donated two boxes of surgical masks

Dr Karen Groves MBE, medical and education director at Queenscourt added: "Every penny helps. #teamqueenscourt is still dealing with a significant loss in fundraising income and we are therefore appealing for this support to continue – whether it's in the form of a one-off or regular donation, organising a fundraising event of your own (following government guidelines) or signing up to our weekly Lottery. All support is gratefully received and will help to Keep Queenscourt in Service."

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Cheers! Pubs reopen across the borough

Ormskirk and Rural West Lancs Police kept members of the public up-to-date on social media. On Saturday, they said that "Most pubs are now at capacity and won't be allowing any-one else to enter their premises. If you have plans to go out later this evening we would ask

that you save yourselves for another night.
Thanks very much and stay safe!"
They also wrote: "Thank you to everyone for working with us to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable evening, whilst still adhering to social distancing and keeping each other safe!
"Stick to the rules of the pubs. Follow the guid-

ance from the Government about social distancing and let's make sure we all get home safe to our families. We're all in this together!'

Facebook user Adam Christopher visited the Hop Vine in Ormskirk on July 4 – and shared an image of his 'First post-lockdown public pint' as well as the notice on the table asking people to order via text messages to their seat.

He said: "World is upside down! Tastes good

...and hairdressers!



Salons and barbershops across the borough re-opened on Saturday

It never felt so good to have a haircut...

For West Lancs residents desperate to get rid of the lockdown look, a trip to the salon became possible again from last Saturday with local traders reporting 'extremely brisk' business

However, premises look and feel very different due to social distancing measures and other Covid-19 precautions in place. Some salons are offering video consultations ahead of appointments to minimise time in the salon and many hairdressers are opening longer to cope with demand.

You may also find old luxuries such as a cup of tea or a magazine consigned to the past, at least

Ormskirk School Foundation Trust denies claims it is using charitable funds for academy legal challenge

Report by Tom Martin

ORMSKIRK School Foundation Trust has denied claims made by West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper, that charitable funds are being used for a legal challenge and 'media relations' against the academisation of the school.

Ormskirk School is at the centre of a controversial proposal to turn it into an academy, with some parents forming a Save Ormskirk School (SOS) campaign group to protest against the move, while others are in favour of the plan.

Now MP Rosie Cooper has written to the Charity Commission to make sure the Foundation Trust is "acting appropriately."

Ms Cooper said: "Throughout the protracted academisation process for Ormskirk School I have

had parents and local residents write to me expressing their views both in favour of and against the school being academised following its Ofsted inspection last year, rating the school as 'Inadequate'.

"I have supported the school and the Ormskirk



Ormskirk School

School Trust in seeking assurances that the process has been followed correctly. I also wrote to Ofsted to request a further inspection, which has been

"I have written to the Charity Commission Chief

Executive to seek absolute clarification and a definitive ruling to ensure that the Trustees are acting appropriately in relation to this matter and ensure that monies which should properly be spent on the children of Ormskirk are not diverted to other pur-

Ormskirk School Foundation Trust hit back by

describing Ms Cooper's statement as "inaccurate". In a statement, they said: "Foundation funds are being used to protect the assets of the charity and not to mount a 'legal challenge to the academisation of the school'.

"The Foundation is pleased that our MP has sought clarification that they are acting appropriately, as they also consulted the Charities Commission in October 2019 and obtained detailed legal advice before proceeding.

"The Foundation Trustees and School Governors are not working together. They are not allowed to

are not working together. They are not allowed to do so. They are entirely separate bodies. The School Governors have a duty to facilitate conversion, the Trustees do not.

"Ms Cooper accuses the Foundation of spending on 'media relations'. The main media communication by the Foundation is via its Facebook page,

Run for Theo!

From page 1

'Pocket pyjamas' are specially made to allow doctors and nurses to easily reach through to provide the necessary treatment.

Michael said: "The reason for this

challenge is to raise much-needed funds for a very special little five year old boy called Theo.

"He is currently on a waiting list to receive a bone marrow transplant and is constantly in and out of Manchester Children's Hospital. The funds raised will go towards making 'pocket pyjamas' for Theo and other children on his ward.

"These pyjamas have the child's initials and a little flap built in to enable the nurses to tend to the children during the night without disturbing their sleep. "Due to Covid-19, the ward has

received significantly fewer donations of prizes than normal too. These are normally given to the children when they get needles.

Michael also wants to help raise awareness of the need to sign up to the bone marrow register. He added: "Perhaps the most

important thing we are trying to do is to raise awareness of just how simple it is to sign up to be on the bone marrow register. All it takes is a cheek swab done at home, and any one of us could save the life of someone like Theo. The driving force behind this fundraiser is a wonderful lady called Molly Deary She is a close friend of Theo and his family, and has set up a fundraising

To donate, visit the website: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/runfortheo

Plea to reopen hospital cancer hub

From page 1
"The staff who work for the Clatterbridge service are employed by Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Trust and not Southport and Orm-skirk NHS Hospitals Trust.

"At this present time Chemotherapy continues to be delivered at Ormskirk Hospital for patients being treated for Haematology conditions, and it is our understanding that the Clatterbridge service to patients with solid tumour cancers is being reviewed alongside the changing Govern-ment guidelines, with the intention to recommence treatment locally Southport and Ormskirk patients as soon as it is deemed safe to do so."



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'Roadmap to recovery' revealed as county chiefs look to rebuild economy

...but councillor airs concern that 'bold vision' does not focus enough on West Lancs

Report by **Tom Martin**

A 'ROADMAP to recovery' for Lancashire has been published to detail a bold vision of how the county

can recover following the pandemic.

The Lancashire Enterprise Partnership shows how the county can form a "key part of rebuilding the UK economy" following lockdown.

Working alongside regeneration expert Sir Howard Bernstein and his team at Deloittes, the plan, which has already been sent to the Prime Minister for consideration, has now been published.

The document explains how urgent action is needed to safeguard the economy of Lancashire and

to help it flourish in the future.

In the document, it reveals how there has been a 31% county wide increase in Jobseeker's Allowance applicants – with the largest increase being in West Lancashire with 56%.

The plan aims to immediately identify the sectors, occupations and places most severely impacted by the coronavirus outbreak, and bring forward immediate solutions to lessen the impact.

It particularly focuses on the need to reopen towns. attractions, countryside and destinations, support industry to restart, stimulate business growth and align the workforce to the jobs that will be created.

Work will be done to understand the impact on businesses, workers and places as well as look at accelerating capital infrastructure projects to generate new jobs in the near future with the help of the Government.

Councillor Geoff Driver CBE, leader of Lancashire



CIIr Julie Gibson

County Council, said: "Lancashire has come together at this really difficult time to plan a way forward to protect our economy, and help it grow in the future.

"These plans provide an accurate blueprint of where we are now, and the challenges we face, and by working together we can

show just how much the county, our residents and our businesses have to

However, Skelmersdale West County Cllr, Julie Gibson, has reacted with concern that the plan "has little or no reference to projects within West Lancashire".

She said: "I was dismayed to find out that input

from the Leaders of the partner district and borough councils from across the county was non-existent. Not only that, but specific reference to West Lancashire is very thin on the ground.

"We have a number of infrastructure projects that should have been included in this document, projects such as the Skelmersdale train station, the town centre developments in Skelmersdale and Ormskirk all of which are vital to the economic growth of West Lancashire. I am surprised that they were not men-

To read the document in full, visit the website: www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/917897/redefining-lancashire-our-approach-to-recovery-25-june-



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Burglar sent to jail after stealing £12k of antique jewellery from house

A CONVICTED burglar who stole £12,000 worth of irreplaceable antique jewellery from a home in Burscough has been put back behind bars.

A court heard that Adam Barnes, from Bootle, acted out of despera tion while on licence as he had nowhere to live, money or support after being released.

After targeting properties in the Bootle area he broke into a house in Burscough and ransacked it, stealing £12,000 worth of antique jewellery as well as £3,000 worth of other items.

Jailing him for four years eight months a judge told the 33-year-old that he had traumatised the householders.

Judge Denis Watson, QC said: "Your apology will be considered rather hollow by the household-

Barnes, of Benedict Street, Bootle, had pleaded guilty to four burglaries, two attempted burg-laries and possessing an offensive

weapon.
Iain Criddle, prosecuting, told Liverpool Crown Court that the defendant struck at a house on Hawthorne Avenue, Bootle, on the evening of January 21, leaving the householders and their oneyear-old daughter terrified as he tried to smash through the porch.
Police were called and he was

arrested nearby and found to be carrying a kitchen knife and some sweets which had earlier stolen from a nearby shop.

In a victim impact statement the woman occupant said that she had been left too scared to be alone at home and often had to call family round while her partner worked nights. They have also paid out more than £2,000 for

CCTV, burglar alarms and repairs. Barnes, 33, was initially released under investigation and went on to carry out a further spree before glass from his clothes was proved to match that from the broken window. "On February 22, the alarm was

activated at Hugh Baird College, Bootle. Entry was gained and damage was caused to two doors and two computers. CCTV showed the defendant slamming the door with a paving slab and climbing through the door," said Mr through Criddle.



Adam Barnes

He caused £5,000 worth of damage and he was identified by his blood left at the scene.

Barnes next struck as a house

on Exeter Road, Bootle, where he tried to smash his way in, causing £450 worth of damage but was scared off when neighbours called police. He again left blood at the scene as he did at his next

He smashed a door at the 3 mobile phone shop on Stanley Road and tried to steal phones but left empty handed.

Two days later, Barnes ran-sacked a home in Junction Lane, Burscough and stole antique jew ellery, cash, a purse and a tablet computer. He even stole glucose reading equipment used by the diabetic homeowner.

jewellery included antique items collected over 40 years as well as pieces inherited from her parents and grandparents. He also stole an electronic tablet containing photographs. "She has lost a physical reminder of precious lifetime memories and that will never be replaced," said Mr Criddle.

His blood was found in various

places in the house including the staircase, bannister, walls and carpets.

Barnes, who has 32 previous convictions for more than 80 offences, initially denied the burglaries when questioned by police.

Peter Hunter, defending, said Barnes had been left homeless after his release from prison and acted out of desperation as he had been left walking the

Calls to 'sort out' Fiveways Junction 'once and for all'

CALLS are being made for Lancashire County Council to "sort out" the Fiveways Junction in Ormskirk "once and for all"

Speaking after a recent road traffic accident, West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper said: "Thankfully, it is reported that there were no fatalities or injuries, but Lancashire County Council need to sort this junction out once and for all.

"For too long we have witnessed crash after crash, injuries and lives lost at junctions on County Road.

"LCC can no longer just stand by repeating reviews and consultations.

"Whatever the reason is, accidents are happening here and LCC need to reconfigure the junction layout to reduce or eliminate the problem even if that includes driver error.

"I have written to Lancashire County Council's Chief Executive



Fiveways junction on County

calling for immediate action to be taken to materially change this junction to improve the safety for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, who are put at risk every day."

A spokesman for Lancashire County Council said: "We will look at the results of the police investigation into this incident to consider whether any action could reasonably be taken to prevent a similar incident in future.

University staff member quits after stock image is used to pay tribute to George Floyd

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

AN Edge Hill University staff member has quit after his employers used a stock image to pay tribute to George Floyd on social media.

Last month, Edge Hill posted a picture of the university's main building lit up in purple, with the caption: "Our main building on campus is illuminated in purple in memory of George Floyd to support equality and diversity across the world."

However, Alex Duffy, who at the time was the digital marketing officer at Edge Hill, claimed the image used was originally taken in 2019 for Epilepsy Awareness

Alex resigned from his job and Edge Hill later admitted it was a stock image used because they were "unable to send a photo-

grapher to campus at short notice."

Alex said: "I've handed in my notice at Edge Hill University running their social media. I had some great times during my almost four years there, but I simply could not defend the university's poor stance on Black Lives Matter.

"The turning point came when posts emerged of the main building lit up in





Alex Duffy (left) and the stock image used by Edge Hill to pay tribute online to George Floyd

memory of George Floyd. These photos were from 2019 when we lit up the main building for Epilepsy Awareness Week. I was not informed of this and would not have agreed to it. I have many fond memories of my time at Edge Hill and it's sad that it has to end like this.

"I fully support Edge Hill students who chose to speak out and support Black Lives Matter and I commend them for their bravery. I also support staff and alumni

who have been vocal about this matter."
George Floyd's death sparked widescale protests around the world after shocking mobile phone footage showed the 46-year-old being pinned to the ground in Min-neapolis by a police officer, who knelt on his neck for more than eight minutes while he shouted, "I can't breathe.

A University spokesperson responded: "The murder of George Floyd in the USA, and subsequent global protests, have been a devastating reminder of the extent to which racism continues to blight the lives of individuals and communities across the world.

"We are aware that our response in expressing support and solidarity was, because of lockdown, not prompt enough, and we apologise for this. We would not however, wish that to detract from our genuine commitment to the cause.

"To clarify the confusion over the photo."

"To clarify the confusion over the photograph used when we lit up our main building in purple in memory of George Floyd, to illustrate this, we had to use a stock image because we were unable to send a photographer to campus at short



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County councillor returns to nursing five years after retiring to support NHS

Report by **Tom Martin**

SKELMERSDALE county councillor John Fillis has returned to his job as a nurse to help the NHS during the pandemic.

NHS during the pandemic.

The 60-year-old, who retired from nursing in 2015, chose to go back to work at the start of the virus outbreak after answering the call for former NHS staff to come out of retirement to help out.

After opting to resume his job as a nurse at Springview Unit at Clatterbridge Hospital, in Wirral, he now has added responsibility of representing other NHS staff who have also returned to work.

He has been chosen to support other NHS staff who have also decided to return. He said: "I'm really honoured by this. I had not

He said: "I'm really honoured by this. I had not been on a ward for six years so my biggest concern was could I cope with the physical and mental strain of returning to nursing.

mental strain of returning to nursing.
"I was astonished at the speed and support I received during every step of my return to work. The Nursing and Midwifery Council, National Health Service, North West Leadership Academy, Merseycare NHS Trust and Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust all working together to help me return to nursing

ing.
"I undertook 35 online Statutory and Mandatory Certificate as well as reading mountains of documentation regarding COVID-19.
"I was also required to attend training days

"I was also required to attend training days with the trusts. All in preparation for the day I stepped back on to a ward.

"It was my choice to walk through the doors of the Springview Unit at Clatterbridge Hospital. Lots of things had gone through my mind. I



Cllr John Fillis has returned to his nursing job

settled for turn up and don't do anything stupid, which I'm please to say I achieved.

"All the staff were absolutely fantastic with me nurses, doctors, occupational therapist, psychologist, domestic and porters.

gist, domestic and porters.
"Watching them all working round the ward was amazing as I passed from one to another, learning the policies and processes that provided the safety and security to deliver excellent patient care.

"They have all helped me through my ignorance, answering all my concerns and watched over me during my wobbles. It's such a positive and friendly place and we have a great laugh.

friendly place and we have a great laugh.

"I would also like to thank the patients for tolerating me, in what is a very difficult time for them. I am doing my best and promise that I will get better.

"I am now a professional and proud to be working in our National Health Service with some of the greatest staff in the world.

"A big thank you to all the public for your support. It is appreciated by everyone in our National Health Service."



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New website to help those made unemployed during lockdown

Report by Tom Martin

WEST Lancashire residents who have lost their job during the pandemic can get support from a new website.

The Lancashire Enterprise Partnership's Skills and Employment Hub has, in partnership with over 50 organisations, created www.skillsforwork.info to help locals gain the skills they need to find new employment.

The website provides West Lancashire residents with one place to get information about skills and employment support, with coaching and wellbeing

support offered throughout. Amanda Melton, Chair of the Lancashire Skills and Employment Panel and LEP Board Member said: "The Lancashire Skills and

Employment Hub, working Employment Hub, working with dozens of partners, has listened to the skills needs of people in Lancashire, developing a single source of information to boost skills and employability.

"These are free to those wanting to improve their

wanting to improve their skills whether unemployed, facing redundancy, in work, or currently furloughed. This great resource can help us all progress positively from the exceptionally difficult circumstances of recent months."

Steve Fogg, Chair of the Lancashire

Enterprise Partnership added: "When considour ering working lives it is clear to see that many people have been affected in some way due to the impact of the pandemic. "Unfortunately the number of people who are unemployed has risen significantly, as have the number of people who are at risk of redundancy.

There is support in Lancashire to help you if you are in this situation, to find another job or start your own business.

"For those people who are working, it is highly likely that the way they work has changed.

"Remote working has led to a leap in everyone needing digital skills, from communicating with each other and managing teams remotely, to digital mar-keting and innovating to find new customers.

"There is a range of support available to learn new skills or improve on the skills you have while you are in work."



Steve Fogg, Chair of the



Burscough Recycling Centre

Recycling centre appointments end as demand eases

appointments to use in West centres Lancashire as demand eases.

The changes, brought in by Lan-cashire County Council, came into force on Monday, July 6 and affects tips in Burscough and Skelmersdale.

A number of further safety restric-

tions will remain in place for all visitors, and people are urged to check them before setting out.

People will again be able to use

vans and trailers to carry their waste from Friday, July 10, however they will have to book an appointment

before visiting.

The county council introduced a booking system when it reopened recycling centres in May, after they had to be closed during the first phase of the coronavirus lockdown.

The system has been described as successful in managing demand, helping to avoid long queues, whilst ensuring people can visit safely and

maintain social distancing.
While demand for appointments was very high over the first few weeks, it has now reduced to a level where people can visit in their car without booking first.
County Councillor Albert Atkinson,

cabinet member for technical ser-

LOCALS will no longer need to vices, rural affairs and waste management, said: "I'm glad that we're able to lift some of the restric-tions on how people can use our recycling centres.

"The appointment system has been very effective in ensuring people can bring their waste without having to join a long queue, and ensure our staff can direct them once they arrive while ensuring their experience of visiting is safe and stress-free.

"Managing demand was vital when we first reopened the sites as we knew that a lot of people had excess waste they wanted to dispose of which had built up while the sites were closed.

"The demand for bookings has now reduced to a level where we no longer need people to book ahead if they're using their car.

"The virus has not gone away, and we are keeping in place all the other restrictions which were introduced when the sites reopened. It's therefore vital that everyone takes the time to check them before they visit.

"A condition of visiting is that people observe these restrictions and respect our staff, as we have a duty to protect them and will not tolerate any abuse or aggression towards them."





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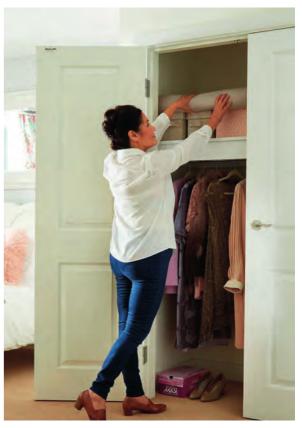
"Some clients are happy to sort through their belongings themselves and might just want my help organising where it's all going to. Others might want help sorting through everything - from the contents of their wardrobes and drawers to their kitchens, lofts, sheds and garages. We take one room at a time and sit together so they can decide what they want to do with each item and then we make it happen.

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Dancers are jumping for joy after £18,000 donation is secured

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE Swati Dance Company based in Parbold have been awarded £18,000 of Arts Council funding to help them through the coronavirus

The Arts Council announced that £64.8 million has been awarded to 7,484 creative practitioners and 2,182 independent organisations as part of our Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund

These grants have been made possible through their existing funding from the government and the National Lottery.

In West Lancashire, £18,000 has been awarded to the Swati Dance Company. Swati is a south Asian dance company based in Parbold, which teaches and tours dance based on the Indian classical dance form of Bharatanatyam.

Announced in March, the Arts Council's Emergency Response Fund has been designed to help alleviate the immediate pressures faced by artists, creative practitioners, museums, and libraries over the summer - supporting them as they continue to serve their communities during this crisis and affording them the time to stabilise and plan for

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper welcomed the investment, saying: "We are well aware of the significant impact the pandemic has had on the Arts so I very much welcome the investment and support being provided by the Arts Council through the Emergency Response Fund.



A Swati Dance Company performer

"I am delighted that West Lancashire's Swati Dance Company is just one of the recipients and

hope it will support them to continue teaching, training and touring their dance."

Artistic Director Swati Raut added: "These are exciting times for the Swati Dance Company. We are very delighted that our Arts Council National Lottery Projects Grant for Organisational Development has been successful. A huge thank you to the Arts Council and Anita Srivastava.

"We have come a long way since 2010 and there is still a long way to go. We kept dancing through Covid-19, keeping communities especially young-

More support to tackle reoffending in West Lancs

A £100,000 fund to tackle reoffending across Lancashire has been made available to organisations which aim to

make the area a safer place. Charities, organisations and partners in West Lancashire will again be able to bid for projects that work with offenders and help integrate them back into the community.

Applications will be reviewed by representatives from the four local 'Reducing Reoffending Boards' covering the north, south, east and west of the county.

Up to £25k will be available for each board area, however organisations are encouraged to work across multiple areas where possible and this will be taken into account during the process, as will the ability to

deliver projects for less than the maximum grant amount, which is also £25k.

Successful applications will need to focus on the outcomes of projects, how they will be measured or evaluated, and how it will be delivered during probable ongoing social dis-

tancing measures.
Lancashire Police Commissioner Clive Grunshaw said: "I'm really pleased to be able to continue investing in projects that are ultimately all about keeping the people of Lancashire safe. By addressing the root causes of prolific reoffending through targeted work, out in our communities, we help ex-offenders avoid a return into the criminal justice system, lessen the burden on our emergency services and

"This gives us another opportunity to build on the great work that has already been done over the two years that we have supported projects through the dedicated fund. Policing alone does not prevent people reoffending and we need to work together to break the cycle offenders all too often find themselves in, moving them away from a life of crime.

"I have seen first-hand the difference these projects make in our neighbourhoods and in the lives of the people who live there. Tackling crime and reoffending is a key priority in my Police and Crime Plan." The fund is now open until

Monday, August 3 at 5pm. For more information and to apply visit the Commissioner's web-



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Community groups working with elderly could get cash boost

COMMUNITY groups and organisations in West Lancashire, who are supporting the over-70s, are being urged to enter a monthly scheme run by a regional housebuilder which could see them awarded up to £1,000 to support their

Persimmon Homes launched Community Champions with a view to helping community

groups, charities and good causes across Lancashire with two donations of up to £1,000 made locally every month. During the panhousebuilder charities, clubs and organisations that support or work with the over-70s.

John Roocroft, managing director of Persimmon Homes Lancashire, said: "We have always

believed in supporting the communities where we build, especially grassroot activities, and we hope people understand our desire to support specifically the over-70s, a vulnerable and often isolated group in our society, who we feel need our support.

"We hope as many local groups enter the scheme as possible so that we can help people throughout the region and support varied causes that put the elderly at the heart of their work."

The Community Champions initiative is run by all of Persimmon Homes' 31 operating businesses together with its Plc head office, with £64,000 donated nationally every month.
Since it was launched in 2015, the Community

Champions scheme has donated more than £3million to around 3,500 groups.

To be considered for a £1,000 donation,

people need to complete an online form explaining why their charity or group, which works with the over-70s, deserves the donation and how it would be spent. To apply to Community Champions, visit the website: www.persimmonhomes.com/charity





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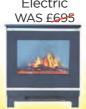
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Health team goes virtual in patient care work

CHANGES in treatment given to patients by physiotherapists

coronavirus lockdown, are shaping the service's future care strategy.

The Joint Health Team at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust turned to video conferencing, YouTube and other online methods to halp treet and advise patients throughout the to help treat and advise patients throughout the lock-down.

The team provides specialist assessment, investigations and treatment for patients across Southport, Formby and West Lancashire with musculoskeletal conditions (problems muscles, joints or spine). But because of the pandemic, they were unable to see patients in the usual way, despite their services being essential for many.

With some staff redeployed, remaining team members dug out their devices and took to the internet to provide education sessions, advice services and even circuit classes via video link

Laura Atherton, Consultant Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practitioner, said: "We began using something called 'digital supertrack' which allowed us to review people's progress through their mobile device and then recommend changes to their treatment or different exercises to move-on to – all through instant messaging.

"In fact, this has been so popular that, we are now looking at how we can continue this virtual work with patients when we return to more 'normal' times. It just goes to show that people not only embrace new ways of working but often actually prefer doing things in a different way. We are very keen to explore how we can continue to work in a more flexible way in the future."



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Shoppers urged to 'spend to save lives' as charity shop re-opens

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

SHOPPERS in Ormskirk are being urged to spend their pennies to 'save lives' as the town's Cancer Research UK charity shop re-opened following its 'devastating closure.

Three months since it closed, staff and volunteers at the store on Burscough Street are now getting back to business to tackle a shortfall in funding, caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

With its shops typically contributing more than £25m every year to vital research, Cancer Research UK has suffered a dramatic loss of income since they

were forced to close temporarily at the end of March. Highlighting the scale of the funding gap, the call to support the Ormskirk shop coincides with the launch of an urgent new TV appeal to help get the charity's life-saving work back on track.

Answering that rallying cry is cancer survivor Kimberly Harrison, from Ormskirk, who first opened the town's shop in October last year.

The mum-of-two, 39, had her eye removed and nearly lost her leg in two separate instances of cancer. Now fit and well, she knows first-hand just how important new discoveries are to help more people

She said: "As a regular customer it was terrible to see the shop close, because I understand all too clearly what a lack of funding could mean for the develop-

ment of new treatments for people like me.
"Research has given me more precious time with my family, so I hope people in Ormskirk will be inspired by the charity's determination to carry on beating cancer and show their support – they really could save

Thanks to the generosity of supporters like Kim-



Suzy Duke, shop manager (left) and Kimberly Harrison, cancer survivor (right) at the shop in **Ormskirk in October 2019**

berly, Cancer Research UK currently funds around 50% of all cancer research in the UK. However, as a direct result of the coronavirus pandemic, it expects to see its fundraising income decline by up to 30% in the

financial year ahead – putting this research at risk. Its customers are a key part of this effort, so strict measures are being followed to ensure people in the

town can shop, volunteer and donate goods safely. These include social distancing, hand sanitiser sta tions, cough guards at till points, face coverings and gloves for shop staff and volunteers, additional cleaning and a 72-hour quarantine period for donated

Cancer Research UK was able to spend over £30 million in the North West of England last year on some of the UK's leading scientific and clinical research. For more information visit cruk.org/shops.

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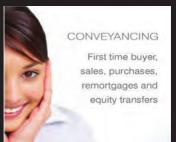
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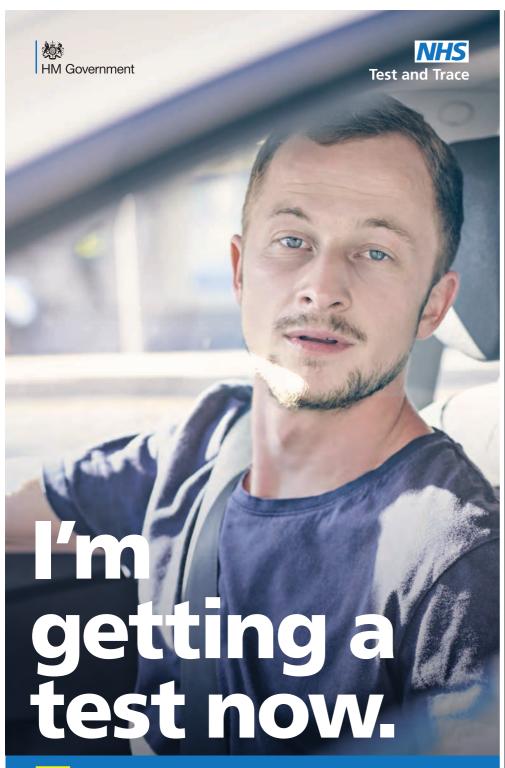
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Cars are necessary but not to worship!

They cause road congestion, they release toxic fumes, their engines are deafening... what am I talking about? Ormskirk's annual

Motorfest!

In case you think I'm joking, I agree cars are necessary and vital for getting from A to B - but that doesn't mean we have to worship them.

We don't worship pens or light bulbs but they are also essential.

I don't own a car now but then I'm 88 years old!

Maurice George, Ormskirk

Not the best way to reduce fly tipping!

We pre-booked an appointment to deposit a large amount of lockdown cardboard packaging (too big for our bin) at Burscough recycling depot. When we arrived, on time,

there were five hi-vis clad oper-

atives hanging around the entrance doing nothing.

We were asked if we had an appointment, obviously we said 'yes' and we were then asked for the registration number of the car we were sitting in the car we were sitting in!

Finally, and only after showing the confirmation email, we were allowed in.

There was one other car in the otherwise empty site, this was not at the cardboard skip and was about to leave. This is a

large outdoor site, ten cars could unload without compromising social distancing, the staff were even more unhelpful than usual, and what would normally have taken two minutes took nearly 15.

This sort of service is not the way to reduce the epidemic of fly tipping around our country lanes, and the usual excuse about "these difficult times" doesn't wash.

> Chris Taylor, Burscough

• Lancashire County Council end appointments system for tips as demand eases - see story on

Poor excuse to rip down pagoda

What a poor excuse - blame Covid19, if you can't

think of anything else.
The pagoda on Wheatsheaf Walk in Ormskirk is being torn down to help with social distancing. It would be easier (not to mention cheaper), to make it one way round with some hazard tape or signs.

So they are assuming social distancing is going to be around for the foreseeable future. What then? Will they rebuild the pagoda?

> **Derek Andrews** Ormskirk

Happy retirement!

I would like to send via your letter page, a public thank you to Howard and Sheila Huyton and family and staff for all the past years of service to the Aughton com-munity and wish them

a well deserved and happy retirement.

I will miss them

greatly as I am sure will many other residents.

Good luck to you all. Judy Ingman, Town Green. If you have a letter for the Champion, email it to editor@champnews.com. Please include your name, address (although not necessarily for publication) and keep your correspondence to a maximum 350 words

Maintain existing cycleways

Reference 'Scott's' letter in the Champ regarding cycle paths - maintenance of existing cycleways should be equally important, if not greater than creation of new.

creation of new.

Many cyclists continue to ride upon the roadway of the A59, off the cycle lane provided. This is dangerous for themselves and other road users.

Why don't they use the cycle route provided?

Tree root damage, poorly broken surface, rubbish, glass, road debris, overgrown foliage, all make for an unpleasant or damaging ride.

Refurbishment, and constant maintenance is

Refurbishment and constant maintenance is essential in order to encourage cyclist to use the

I have today forwarded the above suggestion to Lancashire safer travel as 'Scott' suggested.

Gary McDonough,

A birthday message from NHS chief

Sunday marked the 72nd birthday of the NHS.

Birthdays are an opportunity to reflect on the year that has been and also an opportunity for us to recognise the contri-bution that we make in life.

No one could have ever imagined the events that have unfolded over recent months and there is not a single person working in the NHS today who has experienced anything

At the height of the pan-demic, every day we witnessed amazing acts of kindness. When we recognised and acknowledged them, the response from individuals and teams was 'I'm just doing my job'. It was very clear that it



was so much more than that. There are so many acts of kindness that I can recall but the most important thing I want to acknowledge is, there is not a single person in the NHS who has not had a part to

I am so proud of everyone at this Trust who truly went above

and beyond in such challenging circumstances. From our clinical teams to our support teams, each and every one has made such a valuable contribu-tion. For our staff who were forced to shield, they have continued to work from home and our IT teams who have worked tirelessly to ensure we had the infrastructure for staff to be able to do this. Our brilliant porters, estates, maintenance, domestic staff and catering teams ensured we were able to work in safe and clean environ-

And to our patients and their families who had to cope with such challenging situations thank you for your support, patience and faith in us.

Finally, thank you to the other key workers - sometimes for-gotten but equally deserving shop workers, bus, train, taxi and delivery drivers - all play-ing a vital role in helping our staff to keep going.
I also want to remember

those that sadly lost their lives to Covid-19, including our own nurse Josephine Peter. We will in time create a lasting memorial to mark the losses felt by so many.

Trish Armstrong Child, Chief Executive. Southport, Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust

Plea from Cats Protection charity

Due to fewer vets doing neutering during Covid-19, Cats Protection estimates as many as 84,000 extra kittens could be born this summer.

This is why we are urging people to keep their unneutered cats indoors, and also unneutered males and females and siblings apart, until vet practices are fully operational again.

Cats Protection has produced an infographic with useful tips on how to stop cats becoming pregnant, just

www.cats.org.uk/neutering-your-cat. The charity can also support owners on limited incomes with the costs of neutering when vet practices are fully operational again. Call Cats Protection's Neutering Line on 03000 12 12 12 (or visit the charity's website at www.cats.org.uk

We hope your readers can help do their bit and help to prevent a kitten crisis.

Sarah Reid, **Cats Protection** The Champion ◆Wednesday 8 July 2020
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Creative writing student given national praise for audio poem about tech

Report by **Tom Martin**

A TALENTED Creative Writing student described by judges as an 'exciting writer' has been commended in a national poetry competition.

Dylan Booth, a Masters student at Edge Hill University, won the commendation in the Crossed Lines national student competition for his audio poem entitled Lost in Google Translation.

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The 22-year-old, originally from Nottingham, is thrilled that his work will now be featured alongside internationally-acclaimed writers and his own tutors in an app-based anthology, and revealed the recognition was his first poetry competition success.

"Being published in this project alongside fantastic and talented writers has boosted my confidence," he said. "It has already encouraged me to enter my poetry elsewhere, whether in competitions or magazines, with the eventual goal of publishing my own poetry pamphlet."

As part of the Crossed Lines project, funded by

As part of the Crossed Lines project, funded by Arts and Humanities Research Council and Nottingham Trent University, students were invited to



Dvlan Booth

enter work on the theme of 'calling'

"Despite it being planned over half a year ago, the 'calling' theme feels very timely in the current circumstances," Dylan added.

"My poem is not just about calling, but about technology, language and error. It celebrates the complexity and instability of human language through translation; it brings to light the eeriness of talking to a machine and how conversation is created through error silence and breath

ated through error, silence and breath.

"Lost in Google Translation is the sort of poem that needs to be heard through a phone receiver."

Aldi plan to build more supermarkets

ALDI want to build 76 more stores across the UK by 2025 – including West Lancashire.

The budget supermarket has plans to build new shops in Ormskirk and Skelmersdale, as well as Southport and Formby, over the next five years, although exact locations have not been given at this stage.

There are already plans to build an Aldi on the site of a former showroom in Maghull, near Switch Island.

A statement on the company's website said: "Our sustained growth means we are continually expanding our property portfolio to help achieve our ever-growing goals.

"We have ambitious acquisition and development plans beyond that and are looking to acquire sites that meet the specific property criteria for our standard store format."

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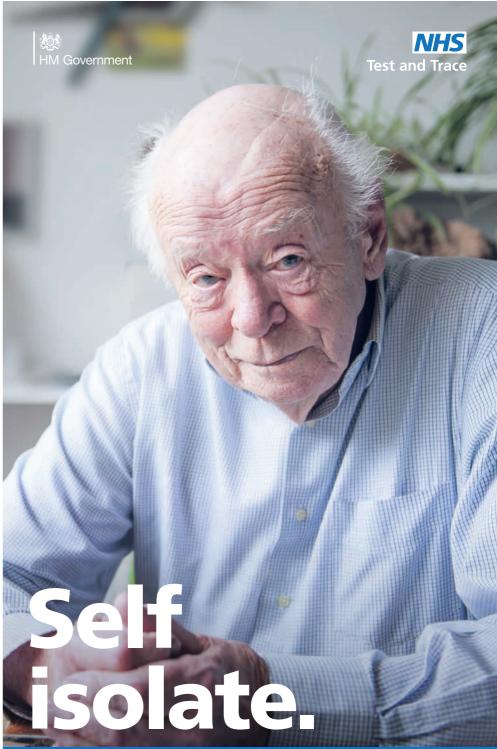
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MOT extension period to end on August 1

SEFTON and West Lancashire motorists have been reminded that lockdown law changes brought in for MOTs will end from August 1. When the coronavirus outbreak first

When the coronavirus outbreak first occurred, drivers who were due for an MOT between March 30 and July 31 were allowed to delay the test for six months

It meant that if your MOT was due to expire in March, it was extended until September – although the advice was to make sure your vehicle is still safe on the roads.

However, as more people return to work following lockdown, there are growing concerns about road safety and the government will end the MOT

extensions on August 1. Anyone who has a vehicle due for an MOT on or after this date will need to book a test as normal.

Many garages have stayed open since March in order to carry out MOTs and according to figures, 90% of garages are open and testing is at 70% of nor-

Firm donates vital PPE to local care homes

CARE homes across Southport and Ormskirk have benefitted from a donation of more than 7,000 medical visors and personal protective equipment from a locally-based waste management provider.

Inciner8, an award-winning manufacturer of incinerators are based in Canning Road, Southport. The firm purchased the stock of PPE from a supplier in Merseyside and opted to provide them to care workers on the front line fighting coronavirus.

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To decide which nursing and residential homes would benefit from its donation, Inciner8 bosses asked team members to recommend facilities where any relatives where staying, or which held a special place in their heart.

Following the nominations, the equipment was donated to care facilities at Queenscourt Hospice, Stocks Hall, Ormskirk, Hatherlow House and The Hollies, Southport and to home health service Alcedo Care. A donation was also made to Southport District Hospital, NHS Hesketh Centre and Parenting 2000 in Southport.

The visors, which meet international standards of safety, were manufactured by Richardsons Healthcare in Liverpool. The company has reduced its usual production to focus on manufacturing vital face masks for NHS workers and recruited volunteers from more than 60 Merseyside families to produce up to 5,000 visors per day.

Halima Wild, sales and spare parts administrator



A grateful recipient of the PPE

at Inciner8, nominated Hatherlow House to be a recipient of the visors as her stepmother has worked there for four years. She said: "Staff at the home have risked and sacrificed so much to protect their residents, but they can only do that effectively with the right equipment.

"My stepmum and her colleagues were overwhelmed when I explained the company I work for had purchased enough equipment to help them carry out their day-to-day tasks safely in the wake of this pandemic. Understandably, many donations like this are made to NHS workers but we can't forget about care home staff; they offer an essential service to our elderly. "I'm proud to work for a company which has

"I'm proud to work for a company which has taken matters into its own hands to ensure care workers across our local region are taken care of themselves."



Graham Pollard

New post for Graham

NHS Improvement (NHSI) has confirmed the appointment of Graham Pollard as a non-executive director of Southport and Ormskirk Hospital

NHS Trust.
As part of the leadership team, Graham - who lives in Ormskirk - will help provide oversight to the delivery of a broad range of research and teaching, including medicine, dentistry, nursing and the allied health professions.

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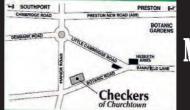


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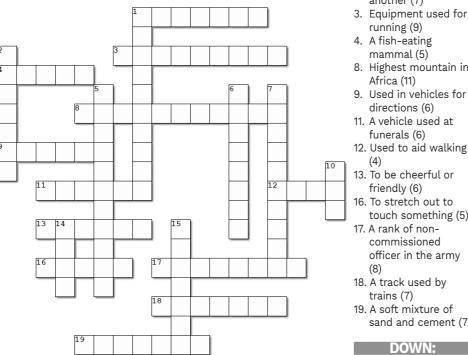


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Are red squirrels being 'driven away' from cemetery grounds?

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A WIDOW from Ormskirk has flagged up fears that red squirrels have been 'driven away' from Southport Crematorium.

William Soens contacted the Champion to say he regularly visits the grounds, but has not seen the animal in more than a year.

However, Sefton Council has claimed the red squirrels can still be found at the cemetery, but sightings are commonly reduced during summer

William said: "I am a regular weekly visitor to the garden of remembrance at Southport Crematorium since my dear wife passed away some eight years

"Over those years I have watched a very strong and healthy population of red squirrels hopping around, climbing the trunks of trees and invading the bird feeders. Even the speed limit signs use an image of the red squirrel as a warning.

"This is no longer the case. I believe that I haven't seen a single squirrel - red or grey - in the past



William Soens took this old photograph of a red squirrel at Southport Crematorium

twelve months. Therefore one must ask what has

been done to drive them away from this location?" A spokesperson for Sefton Council said: "Among the wildlife in the gardens is a healthy red squirrel population and Mr Soens is correct to point out we have warning signs in place to alert drivers to the

presence of our furry red friends.

"While red squirrel sightings are naturally reduced during the warmer summer months, we can confirm that they are still present in the Gardens and we hope to see more as the year progresses.

Hospital staff sew thankful to knitters!

STAFF at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust have thanked local volunteers for knitting them fresh scrubs to use during the pandemic.

During the peak months of the virus outbreak, many more staff needed to wear scrubs to

A national shortage of scrubs at this time was a result of the huge and sudden increase in demand.

Therese Patten, deputy chief executive and director of strategy at the Trust said: "Two local groups, 'Formby and Southport Scrubbers' and 'For

the Love of Scrubs' got in touch to offer help. We were very fortunate to receive nearly 1,000 sets of handmade, much needed scrubs for our staff.

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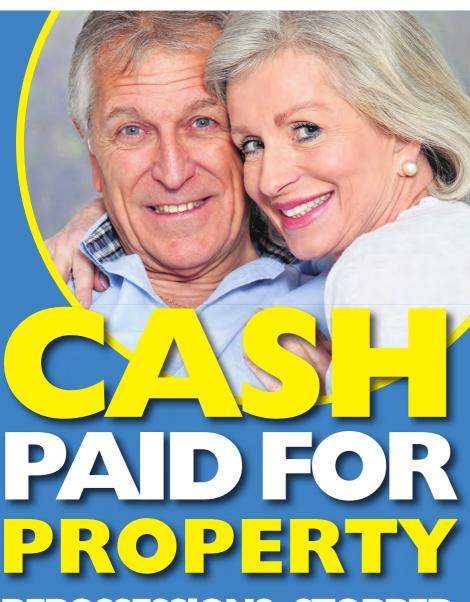






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Chief Constable to retire after 30 years of service

By **Danielle Thompson**

LANCASHIRE Constabulary's Chief Constable Andy Rhodes will retire next year after three decades of

Mr Rhodes, who has spent his entire policing career with Lancashire Constabulary and has been in his current post since June 2017, will step down from the role in spring 2021.

He believes his greatest challenge has been to continue to deliver a high level of policing service to Lancashire through a sustained period of austerity. As Chief Constable, he has also overseen the high

profile policing operation at Preston New Road due to the fracking protests and more latterly the policing response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Chief Constable Andy Rhodes said: "I am absolutely delighted to be finishing a wonderful career at the very top of policing, here in Lancashire. I am fast approaching 30 years' service and I felt that now was the right time to let the Police and Crime Commissioner know my intentions about my plans

"Appointing a Chief Constable is a long process, so I wanted to ensure that there is a decent run-in to my retirement so that a suitable replacement can be found for Lancashire Constabulary. However, there



Chief Constable Andy Rhodes.

nine months and I'm not hanging up my uniform just

Praising the Chief Constable during Police and Crime Panel for his work both as Chief Constable and across his policing career in Lancashire, Police and Crime Commissioner Clive Grunshaw said: "I want to thank Andy personally for his commitment to policing and public safety over three decades, and in particular for his

support over the past three years in carrying out my role as the Police and Crime Commissioner. It has been a privilege to work with such a committed and inspirational Chief Constable and together we have created a

strong foundation on which to build.
"Throughout his time in charge of the Constabulary, Andy has always had the best interests of the people of Lancashire at the very heart of his actions. He also been a passionate advocate for the welfare of an ever increasing diverse and inclusive work-force and has always strived to improve the wellbeing of officers and staff alike, something he

can be rightly proud of.

Details of the procedure to recruit the next chief constable will be announced in due course, with the official launch of the process in September 2020.

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Author believes award will 'change my life'

Report by **Tom Martin**

A CREATIVE writing tutor from Edge Hill University believes that winning this year's Northbound Book Award will change his life.

John D Rutter is celebrating the news that Saraband will publish his novel 'Approval', which follows would-be adoptive parents David and Cici through the complex local authority pre-adoption process.

Approval is his first full-length work and has also won the 2020 Northbound Book Prize.

also won the 2020 Northbound Book Prize, which is one of the Northern Writers' Awards and is a collaboration between New Writing

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John said: "The Northbound Book Award will change my life. Having started writing relatively late in life, I can finally say I am an author and commit my time to writing. I am delighted to



have the opportunity to work with Saraband.'

Sara Hunt for Saraband said: "Approval is a powerful and accomplished work that asks uncomfortable questions about a painful, intrusive process.

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John D Rutter completed his PhD on the short story at Edge Hill University, where he has

taught part-time for several years. His short stories have been published as chapbooks and in anthologies, as well as in a number of journals and magazines. Prior to writing and teaching full-time, he worked in management. He lives in Lancashire with his wife, Lin.

RSPCA braces itself for a busy summer

THE RSPCA is bracing itself for a surge in abandoned animals and fears the fallout from the pandemic could see more owners struggling to keep their

Typically, the charity sees abandonment peak in the summer months and between June and August last year, 16,519 animals were reported abandoned to the RSPCA which accounts for 30% of all animyear.

In Lancashire, the figure during these months was 643. The RSPCA is braced for an

even bigger impact this summer following the easing of lockdown and the financial impact on the coronavirus pan-demic, and has launched an emergency appeal to continue its vital rescue work.

Dermot Murphy, head of the

als reported abandoned that year. RSPCA's animal rescue teams, said: "We are worried that as lockdown eases, people return to work, go on holidays or struggle financially we will be facing a massive surge of animal abandonments.

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Aged 52 Years Dearly loved Son of

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Neil will be greatly missed by his friends, family and all those who knew him.

Neils family would like to thank all those who cared for him during his final months Family flowers only. Online donations to Cancer Research UK can be made in Neils memory.

Further enquiries please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors,100 Marshside Road. Southport, PR9 9TG Tel: 01704 214118

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2nd April 2020

Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends

O'MALLEY **GEORGE PATRICK**

29th June 2020 Born 17.3.30 Much loved brother

of Jim, Monty and the late Ted. You were always full of fun and enjoyed the craic We will love and miss

you always.

HANCOCK **EDNA GRACE**

After a short illness peacefully in Hospital on 25th June 2020 Aged 70 years.

Much loved Wife of Peter, Much loved Mum of Jane, Dear Mother-in-law of Yags. Devoted Mama of Amalie and Ethan. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends and all who knew her.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 14th July 2020 at 3pm. Due to current circumstances a private funeral will be held. Further enquiries to: Moisters Funeralcare. 8 Station Road. Ainsdale, Southport, PR8 3HS, Tel: 01704 575282

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JARRETT MARGARET JOAN

Suddenly but peacefully in hospital on 2nd July 2020. Aged 81 years.

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family, friends and all Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 10th July 2020 at 12.00 noon. Due to current restrictions. funeral attendance is restricted to

immediate family only. Family flowers only by request but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Churchtown (URC) Village Church. Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 25a

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peacefully at home Aged 90 years

R.I.P

Beloved husband of the late Margaret. loving Dad of Brenda, Anthony & Phillip. Dear Father-in-law of Peter (deceased), Sheila & Kath. A much loved Grandad of all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will take place at St Josephs Church, followed by interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Family flowers only by request

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Further enquiries please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road. Southport, PR9 9TG, Tel: 01704 214118

RICHARDS STEPHEN ANTHONY (TONY)

Peacefully on 22nd June 2020. Aged 65 years.

Tony will be sadly missed by all his family, friends and by all who knew him. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 15th July 2020 at 2.00pm. Due to current restrictions. funeral attendance is restricted to immediate family only. Family flowers only but the family are gratefully receiving donations for The Lullaby Trust. Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare 25a Sefton Street. Southport PR8 6SG Telephone number 01704 501501.

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DEATHS

MITCHELL DOROTHY (DOT)

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Funeral service will take place at West Lancs Crematorium on Friday 10th July at 10am. Family flowers only please but donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation or the National Childrens Home, Restricted mourners only but service available via webcast. All enquiries to Co op Funeralcare Wigan Road,

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DEATHS

TOOKEY MARION JOSEPHINE

27th June 2020

Peacefully in hosnital Aged 89 years

She is dearly loved and missed by all her family and friends.

Marion's funeral service at Thornton Crematorium on Thursday 9th July 2020, will under the circumstances be for close friends and family only and you are invited to take time to remember her and the special time spent together.

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C131 POOL HEY LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic

Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to orarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over at length of C131 Pool Hey Lane, Scarisbrick from a point 395m outh West of C136 Wyke Road, Scarisbrick for a distance of 40m in a

South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0005 hours until 0530 hours on uesday 21st July 2020 or until completion of the works within this

veriou. 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: C131 Pool Hey Lane, S carisbrick – A570 S outhport Road, S carisbrick -C136 Snape Green, Scarisbrick – C136 Wyke Cop Road, Scarisbrick – C136 Wyke Road, Scarisbrick and

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow annual level crossing servicing and spot maintenance works to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and [Ref: HRiT/21786/EW] Transport, 0300 123 6780

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C163 LEES LANE, DALTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Co

NOILE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C163 Lees Lane, Dalton from C161 Higher Lane, Parbold for a

distance of 300m in a South Easterly direction.

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4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-4. An alternative route for vehicular trainic affected by the closure is via: C161 Higher Lane, Parbold – C161 Mill Lane, Parbold – C161 Mill Lane, Parbold – C161 Mill Lane, Beacon Park – C161 Mill Lane, Up Holland – A577 Dingle Road, Up Holland – C162 College Road, Up Holland – C162 Stoney Brow, Up Holland – C162 Roby Mill, Up Holland – C162 Bank Brow, Up Holland – C163 Lees Lane, Roby Mill – C163 Lees Lane, Dalton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow scaffolding to be placed out by Platinum Traffic Management.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and

Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/22939/EW]



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West Lancashire Borough Council Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2019/1003/FUL Installation of hardstanding (3m x 3m) and the installation of an incinerator at Barn Lodge Veterinary Hospital Clinic, 54A Southport

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2020/0344/FUL Erection of a 2 no. timber framed cattery buildings to provide accommodation for 15 cats at Craningle, 2 Vale Lane, Lathom. The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Hentage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application

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Heidi McDougali BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 8th July 2020 Corporate Director of Piace & Community PDNOT1094

PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(F2803 GILLIBRANDS ROAD, SKELMERS DALE, WEST
LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF
THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have nade an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic

Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrian to proceed over that length of F2803 Gillibrands Road, S kelmersdale from F2802 Gillibrands Road, S kelmersdale to a point 48m S outh of its

unction with F2862 Digmoor Road, S kelmersdale. !. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

out of the works. 3. The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours on Monday 20th July 2020 until 2359 hours on Saturday 5th September 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. Alternative routes for pedestrian traffic affected by the closure are as

follows:South side of Gillibrands Road
C2216 Abhaywood, Skelmersdale – F2815 Abbeywood, Skelmersdale 2816 Abbeywood, Skelmersdale – F2815 Abbeywood, Skelmerso 2847 Abbeywood, Skelmersdale – F4775 Footpath Between Abbeystead and Abbeywood, Skelmersdale – F2812 Abbeystead, Skelmersdale – F2813 Daniels Lane, Skelmersdale – F2801 Daniels ane. Skelmersdale – U678 Daniels Lane. Skelmersdale – F2805 Daniels Lane, S kelmersdale – F3008 Daniels Lane, S kelmersdale – C153 Digmoor R oad, S kelmersdale – F2862 Digmoor R oad, S kelmersdale – F2803 Digmoor R oad, S kelmersdale and vice versa

Skelmersdale – F2803 Digmoor Road, Skelmersdale and vice versa.

North side of Gillibrands Road

F2802 Gillibrands Road, Skelmersdale – F2801 Daniels Lane,

Skelmersdale – U678 Daniels Lane, Skelmersdale – F2805 Daniels

Lane, Skelmersdale – F3008 Daniels Lane, Skelmersdale – C153

Digmoor Road, Skelmersdale – F2862 Digmoor Road, Skelmersdale –

F2803 Digmoor Road, Skelmersdale and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow drainage works to be carried out by GRS Contractors.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/23956/EW]



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(BESCAR LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out proceed over that langth.

. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Bescar Lane, Scarisbrick from Perch Pool Lane, Scarisbrick for a distance of 35m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0005 hours until 0530 hours on

Wednesday 22nd July 2020 or until completion of the works within this

A. An alternative route for vehicular traffic will not be provided as access to properties either side of the level crossing will be maintained. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the annual level crossing service and spot maintenance works to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail. Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Béll, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HR iT/22075/EW]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C106 SUMMERWOOD LANE, HALSALL, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFE) ORDER 2020 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C106 Summerwood Lane, Halsall from a point 55m North West of the Halsall Warphouse Capal Bridge for distance of 11 min a North West of the

Halsall Warehouse Canal Bridge for a distance of 215m in a North Westerly direction. 2. Nothing in this o

Westerly directions.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on

Monday 20th July 2020 or until completion of the works within this 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:

4. An alternative route for vehicular trainic affected by the closure is via: C106 Summerwood Lane, Halsall – C107 Asmall Lane, Halsall – C107 North Moor Lane, Halsall – A5147 Halsall Road, Halsall – C106 Summerwood Lane, Halsall and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of

us manhole frames and covers to be carried out by Amey Plc on behalf of United Utilities

Authority given for this Order to be made:
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ASTON Martin has definitely won new car bragging rights this week. Skoda might have launched a new Octavia vRS and there's a special edition Suzuki Swift on the way – but they're hardly a patch on the first brand new DB5 in more than half a century.

Not only that, but it's *the* DB5 – as in an exact replica of the one Sir Sean Connery drove in *Goldfinger*, complete with a bulletproof rear shield and a system for dropping oil into the path of following cars. Obviously, it's not even remotely road legal. It also costs £3.3million, and there are only going to be 25 of them.

Happily, you don't need a job at MI6 to clamber behind the wheel of 2020's other most-talked-about new motor, the Land Rover Defender. Sorry, that was last summer. Nope, I mean the Ineos Grenadier. Or the Land Rover Defender, I think. You'd be forgiven for wondering which is which.

Land Rover's own reinvention, unveiled last September and which has only just started appear-ing on our roads in the last month or so, is a complete, ground-up rethink of its longest-serving product. There are loads of clever design touches and some nods to the original, including the third 'jump' seat in between the driver and the passenger. It should also be, on account of its nifty electronic differential and air suspension, pretty capable off-piste too.

It'll be a hit with the sort of upper management types who love doing a spot of fell walking at the weekends, for sure, but with a starting price of £45k I'm not sure how many Welsh farmers it's

going to win over.

Which is where the I-can't-believe-it's-not-Land-Rover, sorry, the Grenadier, comes in. Ineos hasn't confirmed prices yet but it's aiming for its new Defender-inspired off-roaders, which uses BMW engines to haul itself up rocky inclines, to cost nearer £30k when it goes on sale. It also has a sep-arate ladder-frame chassis, not unlike a certain other off-roader that went out of production a few years ago and isn't aimed at upper management types at all. Not even slightly – it's a 'no frills, utilitarian vehicle.' It even *looks* like the old Defender, right down to the Alpine Light-esque windows in the roof assembly.

Just about the only moan from the hard-core offroad faithful is that you won't be able to mend its engines with a spanner and some hammers like you can with older off-roaders, but then it wouldn't be able to pass all the emissions rules without modern engine tech. Certainly, I think the Ineos is more likely to pass what I call the Ifor Williams test – being able to look the part with a metal canopy, made in a Welsh valley, clamped to the back. Typical, isn't it? You spend 30 years waiting for a

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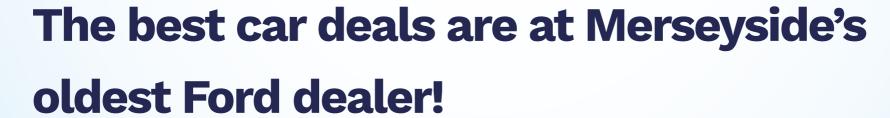
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